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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY OF PAKISTAN IS KNOWN THE WORLD
OVER. THAT WELL DESERVED REPUTATION WAS ONCE AGAIN WELL
EVIDENCED BY YOUR WELCOME TO US LAST SUNDAY EVENING.

I WELCOMED YOUR COGENT ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUES
SURROUNDING ATTAINMENT OF A NEGOTIATED POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN BASED ON EARLY AND COMPLETE
WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR
THE AFGHAN PEOPLE. YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THE UNITED STATES
WILL SUPPORT PAKISTAN FULLY IN THAT REGARD.

I MUST ALSO THANK YOU FOR THE PAKISTANI CARPET WHICH YOU
SO KINDLY GAVE ME UPON MY DEPARTURE. IT WILL BE A
TREASURED REMINDER OF THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH I FIND
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WHenever I VISIT PAKISTAN.
WE TAKE GREAT SATISFACTION FROM THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY
TIES THAT OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE FORGED TOGETHER. I KNOW
THAT TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY
FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY
- GENERAL MOHAMMAD ZIA-UL-HAQ
- PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDO/AR

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DATE 5/23/89

- ISLAMABAD
DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WRITE TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY COURTESIES SHOWN TO ME BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, AND ESPECIALLY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WE SHARE NOT JUST A POLITICAL BURDEN BUT ALSO, AS YOU POINTED OUT SO ELOQUENTLY, A MORAL SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO THOSE OPPRESSED BY THE EVENTS IN AFGHANISTAN. THE STEADFAST AND PRINCIPLED POSITION OF PAKISTAN HAS BEEN OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN REINFORCING THE WILL OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TO STAND UP FOR THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS AND IN KEEPING THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD FOCUSED ON AFGHANISTAN.

* TRUST OUR CONTINUED COOPERATION ON AFGHANISTAN AND THE OTHER MATTERS WE DISCUSSED WILL BRING CLOSER THE JUST AND LASTING PEACE OUR TWO NATIONS SEEK, AND IN TURN, ENSURE OUR OWN FUTURE PEACE AND SECURITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY
- SAHABZADA YAQUB KHAN
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- MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- ISLAMABAD

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE WARM COURTESY SHOWN TO ME AND MY PARTY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. I NOW UNDERSTAND WHY THE TRADITIONS OF PAKISTANI HOSPITALITY ARE WORLD RENOWNED.

I APPRECIATED OUR FRANK AND INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION OF AFGHANISTAN. I KNOW THAT PAKISTAN'S PRINCIPLED IN THE FACE OF GREAT PRESSURE HAS HELPED TO BRING CLOSER THE JUST AND DURABLE PEACE THAT WE BOTH SEEK. I ALSO WELCOMED YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH ME ON OTHER ISSUES OF GREAT CONCERN TO BOTH PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO PROCEED ON THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF POPPY CULTIVATION AND ELIMINATION OF HEROIN TRAFFICKING.

DURING MY TALKS IN ISLAMABAD, I WAS STRUCK BY HOW SOLID IS THE FOUNDATION OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. STILL, THERE IS MUCH HARD WORK TOGETHER IF WE ARE TO ENSURE THE FUTURE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR GREAT NATIONS.

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